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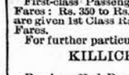

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Mr. H. COTTRELL.
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HJN 6029-31—6 cases each 10 pieces Satara Milton.
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45767-86 } Drill.
44297-45016—52 " " " "

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AT 1-30 P. M.

1 Tonga cart, suitable for a 15-hand horse, with lamps and a set of country-made harness.
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1 Powerful chestnut Arab horse, 14-2½, goes in single and double harness.
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AUCTION SALE of Horses at Mr. Oomer Jumal Vuyani's Stables, Bellasis Road, Byculla, opposite the Byculla Club.

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AUCTION SALE OF FANCY GOODS.

On MONDAY, the 28th, and WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant at 3 p.m. each day, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Medows Street, Fort, opposite the Currency Bank, the whole of the stock-in-trade of the Prince of Wales Trading Co., Ld., (except drugs) consisting of silk umbrellas, ladies' velvet and leather hand bags, photo frames of various sizes, small musical boxes for children, toys, flower pots, table ornaments of different kinds, inkstands, watchstands, sponges, writing cases, albums, birthday and Xmas cards, corner and wall brackets, scent bottles, and many other sundry articles.

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BONA-FIDE SALE.

Under instructions from the executors of the late Mr. Muncherjee Nowrojee Banajee, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. will, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 1 p.m., sell by Public Auction at the Albert Hall, Victoria Road, Byculla, opposite Mr. Sassoon's bungalow, the very valuable and handsome blackwood elaborately open-carved household furniture (suitable for presentation at Home) 1, 9, and 12-light hanging argand lamps by Tucker and Sons, large size pier glasses in gilt frame, rich Brussels and velvet carpets, &c., &c.

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BENNETT & Co.

Bombay, December 25, 1891.

CRAWFORD AND COMPANY,
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SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY ON THE LADY JAMSETJEE ROAD AT MAHIM.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 26th instant, at 4 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on the premises, by order of the mortgagees and on account and at the risk of the estate of the late Mr. Nanabhoy Jamsetjee, the mortgagor, in pursuance of the power of sale given in the indenture of mortgage, dated the 7th day of February 1888, the following property, viz.:—

All that piece of ground, together with the messuage or bungalow and buildings standing thereon, situate in Khetwady 7th Street, without the Fort walls of Bombay, in the registration district of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 244 and one-ninth square yards or thereabouts, and assessed by the Collector of quit and ground rent under Nos. 2183 and 2173, and assessed by the Collector and Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No. 1986 and Street No. 21, and bounded on the east by the aforesaid Khetwady Street, on the west by Khetwady 8th Street, on the north by the property of Dhunjeebhoy Rustomjee, and on the south by the property of Fathmabeebee.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Mr. Balkrishna V. N. Kirtikar, the mortgagee's solicitor, or to the undersigned.

WEEKLY AUCTION SALE.

On MONDAY, the 28th instant, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, a quantity of grey, white, and coloured piece-goods, and the following:—

On account of the concerned—
31 coils of rope of different sizes.
1 cask 402 furniture tiles.
31 boxes khoosh bitter.
59 drums and 165 kegs paint.
25 cases beer.
1 case ink in bottles.
3 cases water-proof umbrellas.

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150 bags of 5 maunds each bran and bhoosa of Wallace Flour Mill.

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AT 2 P. M.

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And any other carriages and horses which may be offered.

SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT 2ND KHATTERALLY LANE, OUTSIDE THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. CROWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., on the premises, by order of the mortgagee, Ramnath Pandurang Rao, and on account and at the risk of the mortgagor, Chintoo Nana Warrick, in pursuance of the power of sale given in an indenture of mortgage, dated the 31st day of October, 1887, and further charges respectively, dated the 28th day of April, the 20th day of June, the 28th day of August, 1888, and 15th day of September, 1890.

All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground, together with the messuage, tenements, or dwelling-house, hereditaments, and premises erected and built thereon, situate, lying, and being without the Fort, in the Island, in the Registration sub-district of Bombay, in the cart called Bawalkhani, near Thakoordwar, in street called Kalorwady Lane, on the western side thereof, containing by admeasurement twenty-seven feet in breadth and one hundred and one feet in length, be the same little more or less, registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Pension and Tax, old No. 14, new No. 1511, old Survey No. 435, and new Survey No. 7564, and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D. Ward No. 1007 and street No. 9, which said hereditaments and premises are standing in the name of the said Ramchandra Wana, both in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue and Municipality, and bounded as follows: that is to say, on or towards the east by the Khatterwady Lane aforesaid, on or towards the west by the out of Haji Ebrahim Jittaykor, on or towards the north by the house of the late Balcrushna Kanoba, and on or towards the south by the house of Ramchandra Kassigath, which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the mortgagee, Ramnath Pandurang Rao.

For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Chalk, Walker, and Smetham, solicitors for the mortgagee.

On TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 3 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, on account of concerned—

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On WEDNESDAY, the 30th instant, at 3 p.m. Messrs. CRAWFORD & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chinchpoogly, at the premises of Mr. Shaik Adam Esoofbhoy, opposite the Connaught Mill, on account of the concerned—

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NOTICES.

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY and MONDAY, the 26th and 28th December, 1891, these days being the Public Holidays under the Negotiable Instruments Act 1881. FRIDAY the 25th being Christmas day, as also on THURSDAY, 31st December. The 1st January (being New Year's day.)

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Forms of Tender can be obtained and samples seen upon application to the undersigned.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 10th December, 1891.

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ALFRED KING,
Storekeeper.

Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 17 December, 1891.

SOUTHERN MAHRATTA RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

CLOSING OF GHOREPURI TEMPORARY STATION.

ON and after 1st January, 1892, GHOREPURI TEMPORARY STATION will be CLOSED, and all descriptions of Coaching (except horses and Carriages which can only be booked locally between Poona Junction Station and Stations on this line) and Goods Traffic must thereafter be booked to and from and via the Poona Junction Station.

W. M. STEUART,
Acting Traffic Manager.

Traffic Manager's Office, Dharwar, 16th Dec, 1891.

ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE.

In pursuance of Section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1865 and Section 28 of Act II of 1874 as amended by Act IX of 1881, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the undermentioned estate, should send statements of their claims to this office, showing the amount claimed and supported by vouchers or other proofs (without which the claims cannot be investigated) on or before Friday, the 15th day of January 1892, after which date no claims will be admitted and the assets will be distributed.

CHARLES EDWARD VASSILIGH, late of Colaba in the Presidency of Bombay, who died at Colaba on the 19th August, 1891.

ARTHUR HATTON, late a Captain in the Indian Staff Corps 1st Infantry Hyderabad Contingent, who died at Ellichpur on the 19th August, 1891.

L. P. D. BROUGHTON,
Administrator-General of Bengal.

7, Council House Street, Calcutta, 4th December 1891.

ESTATE OF W. B. MELVILLE, DECEASED.

Pursuant to Section 42 of Act XXVII. of 1866.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the late WILLIAM BABINGTON MELVILLE, Superintendent of Government Telegraph, Ganhati, Assam, who died at Mainpur on the 25th day of March, 1891, Letters of Administration to whose Estate have been granted to PRYCE WEEDON, a member of the firm of Messrs. Grindlay, Groom and Co., of Bombay, are required to send in the same within one month from this date to the said Messrs Grindlay, Groom and Co, Bombay, after which date the said Administrator will proceed to administer the assets having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have received notice and no claim sent in subsequently will be recognized, and all persons indebted to or holding any securities or property belonging to the said Estate are also hereby requested to pay, without delay, the amount owing by them, or deliver the said securities or property to the said Administrator, whose receipt alone is valid for the same.

PRYCE WEEDON,
Administrator to Estate.

Bombay, 5th December, 1891.

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NOTICE.

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TO-DAY.

Christmas Dinners at Royal Alfred Sailors' Home; also at the Government Workhouse, and at the Strangers' Home.

VESSEL ARRIVED.—The steamer Assyria arrived yesterday from Busreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Badsworth (s), for Dunkirk; Goalpara (s), and John Davie (s), Calcutta; Nizam (s), and Melpomene (s), China, &c. To-day:—Nadir (s), for Calcutta.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Bramance entered the dock yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The s. s. Melpomene left the dock yesterday.

THE BOMBAY FOXHOUNDS will meet on Saturday, the 26th inst., at the Rifle Butts; on Monday, the 28th, at Santa Cruz; and on Thursday, the 31st, at Kaleena Hill.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Karachi, Sind, and the Kathiawar Coast, per extra s. s. Kapurthala, will be closed at the General Post Office, at 8 a.m., on Saturday, the 26th instant.

...SICK SANITARIUM FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.—H. ... Maharaja of Bhowaugger has generously ... to defray the cost of building one of the ... bungalows of the Sanitarium for Women ... ren at Nasick Road, and also subscribed ... towards the General Fund.

...E CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL.—A com... ...s and Children's Service will be held ... ...mmence at half-past 10 a. m., when ... ...will be distributed to the Sunday School ... ...the church will be brightly decorated with ... ...and the children will render specially pre... ...pieces.

...SAILOR'S INSTITUTE, PRINCE'S DOCK.—By kind per... ...of Capt. H. Hill, the crew of H. M. S. ... ...have intimated their willingness to give an ... ...entertainment at the above Institute, on the Frere ... ...during the first week in January. An excellent ... ...programme is being arranged, and as it is for the ... ...benefit of the institute it should command extensive ... ...patronage.

A CHARITABLE PARTY.—The members of the Bombay Ordnance Department gave a very enjoyable dance on Wednesday night, at their Mess Rooms, in Elphinstone Circle, where a good number of guests participated in the entertainment. During the intervals of dancing Messrs. Wadham, Wilbond, Dickson, and several others contributed to the pleasure of the evening with some capital songs. An impromptu medley and several songs were capitally rendered, and the company dispersed at a late hour after spending a very pleasant evening in music and dancing.

A VARIETY CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—The members of the Alfred Dramatic Company give this afternoon, (Christmas Day), a selection of pieces from various plays and native operas, at the Novelty Theatre. From an advertisement in another column, it will be noticed that the selections are as varied as they are interesting. There are also a few laughable pieces, and as they are intended for the amusement of Parsi ladies and young people a special effort has been made to make them suitable to the occasion. To-morrow the popular play of "Homlo Han" will be repeated at the same theatre.

FANCY DRESS CARNIVAL AT THE RINK.—The Bombay Skating Rink will re-open, we understand, on the 4th proximo, and the management have arranged a grand carnival on the 7th idem, at which H. E. Lord and Lady Harris have signified their intention of being present. No efforts will be spared to make the carnival one of the grandest ever seen, and the entertainment is one that should be sustained, as the proceeds will be given to the Convalescent Home, an object particularly interesting to the European population of the city. Handsome prizes will be given for the best dresses, &c., and we have no doubt that the proposed carnival will prove one of the successes of the season.

HOUSE-BREAKING.—At the Esplanade Police Courts, yesterday, before Mr. C. P. Cooper, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Luximon Suddoo was charged by Constable Nulmes with house-breaking and theft of brass articles, valued at Rs. 10. The property belonged to Heroo Kanjee, who identified it. The prisoner was observed by a police sepoy issuing from the complainant's house in Dongree Street, and on examining his person the articles were found concealed in his *dhotur*. The policeman visited the house and found the lock of a back-door wrenched off. Four previous convictions were produced against the accused who was convicted of the offence and sentenced to undergo hard labour for one year.

MUNICIPAL BYE-ELECTION.—There were two candidates for the vacancy caused in the Municipal Corporation by the resignation of Mr. N. G. Chandarwarkar, who represented the Girgaon Ward. Dr. Ardeshir Dadabhoy Mody and Mr. C. H. Setalwad had signified their intention to contest the seat, but Mr. Setalwad withdrew his candidature, and so Dr. Mody was the only candidate. The polling in connection with the election took place yesterday at the Girgaum Ward office, Gowalia Tank, when about sixty votes in favour of Dr. Mody were registered by Mr. Burton, the polling officer, and there being no vote for Mr. Setalwad, Dr. Mody was duly elected. He (Dr. Mody) was proposed by Mr. Justice Telang and seconded by Dr. Bhalchandra. He had been a secretary of the Girgaum rate-payers' Committee for sometime past.

GRANT COLLEGE MEDICAL SOCIETY.—An adjourned meeting of the Grant College Medical Society was held in the Grant College Library on Tuesday, the 22nd inst., when Dr. R. N. Khory, the president, occupied the chair, and the following gentlemen were present:—Drs. K. B. Shroff, S. D. Bharucha, H. J. Appoo, F. N. Bisni, M. D. Cama, H. K. Tavaria, E. K. Tookina, S. D. Dallas, Dorabji Hormusjee, Shivdas Permanandas, Gunpat Raghunath Nadkarni, W. K. Hatch, and N. N. Katrak, hon. secretray. Business:—(1.) The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed. (2.) Discussion on a paper of Dr. F. N. Bisni was resumed; two cases were brought for illustration. (3.) Dr. K. B. Shroff read notes of a case of Remittent Fever with Congestion of the Brain and Secondary Pneumonia with recovery. In the discussion that followed Dr. R. N. Khory, the president, Drs. Bharucha, Appoo, Tavaria, Cama, and Katrak took part. After a vote of thanks to Dr. F. N. Bisni and K. B. Shroff the meeting was dissolved.

CATTLE PRESERVATION MEETING.—A meeting of the leading cotton merchants and traders was held at the Cotton Bazaar, Barsi, on the 18th instant. After fully considering the usefulness of preserving the cattle from starvation, the meeting unanimously came to the conclusion that the one-anna fee which the seller of cotton takes from the buyer per each *boja* for charitable purposes, and the price of one seer of cotton which the buyer receives from the seller per every twenty *bojas* should be devoted to the fund for the preservation of cattle. The members have unanimously nominated the following merchants and agents to transact the business and to keep accounts:—Bombay Merchants—Mr. Brooks, Agent of Messrs. Gaddum, Bythel and Co.; Mr. Levy, Agent of Messrs. Ralli Brothers; Sha Bhimji Shamji; Seth Mooljee Jetha; Seth Morarjee Gokuldas; Seth Doongersey Gangji; Sha Tokersey Jivraj; and Sha Pranjivandas Govardhandas. Barsi Agents:—Mr. Pandharinath Martand Solake; Mr. Sakaram Krushna Raychurkar; Mr. Malaya Dikaya Tamovar; Mr. Icharam Hurjivandas; Mr. Ramgopal Ramnarayen; Mr. Rampertab Ramrup; and Mr. Devji Motivar.

MRS. FANNY DENT, wife of a gentleman employed in the Lambton collieries, kindly allows us to publish the following facts of her case and wonderful recovery, which we gather from her correspondence, and which we shall be glad to allow anyone to peruse who wishes to do so. Mrs. Dent has been in a state of extreme debility for twelve years, frequently quite unable to do any work, the lightest kind causing great fatigue, with severe pains in the limbs, back, and left side. So severe was the pain that she would have to sit or lie down frequently. Walking exercise was very trying and she could only walk very slowly. She had long seen Clements Tonic advertised, but, like many more people, her husband was prejudiced against "patent medicines," but (now we use her own words) "I knew some one who had tried Clements Tonic and I decided to get a bottles on the quiet and say nothing about it if it did me no good. The effect I thought something wonderful. I felt better after the first dose, and by the time I had taken half a bottle I was a different woman. My husband, friends and neighbours soon noticed the change in me, and they could not make it out. I had to tell the truth that it was Clements Tonic that was making me strong. I could not keep the secret, I was only to glad to give the credit to Clements Tonic. After finishing the bottle, work was no trouble to me, but rather a pleasure, and after doing a heavy day's washing I could go for a walk instead of having to go to bed, as always happened before taking Clements Tonic. One of my neighbours said to me last week—'Why, Mrs. Dent, you are doing wonders this week, how is it you are so strong now?' She knew I had done more that week than I had been able to do in 12 years before (she had known me this time, for I am an old resident of this locality, having lived here for 15 years.) I replied: 'Yes, I feel a wonder to myself, so I'll tell you the secret; I have been taking Clements Tonic, and I cannot tell you the benefit I have derived from it. You know what my sufferings have been, and now I have a genuine taste of good health.'" Mrs. Dent wrote us those particulars of her remarkable cure in March. She wisely, however, decided to continue the medicine to "clinch the cure" as it were. Some time afterwards she wrote as follows:—"Waratah Commonage, N.S.W.,—Dear sir,—It is with great pleasure that I pen these few lines. I have been, as you know, a great sufferer from weakness and debility for years. I was under several doctors, but they never did any good. I despaired of ever being better, but as I stated in my last letter I saw Clements Tonic advertised. I tried a bottle and its effect was something wonderful. I felt better almost immediately, and was a new woman after finishing the first bottle. Before taking Clements Tonic it was a great trouble even to do a little housework, but afterwards my work was a pleasure, and my friends and neighbours were surprised at the change in me. I cannot say too much in praise of it, and can only gratefully describe my case and strongly advise all who suffer from weakness, backache, pain in the side, ringing noises in the ears, and shortness of breath to take Clements Tonic. I feel sure it will do them as much good as it has done me.—Yours gratefully, FANNY DENT."

THE LATE MR. MANECKJEE RUSTOMJEE BANAJEE OF CALCUTTA.

IN our paper of Wednesday last we briefly announced the death at Calcutta of Mr. Maneckjee Rustomjee Banajee at the age of seventy-six years. For upwards of half a century he had occupied a most prominent position in Calcutta, and was honoured by fifteen successive Governors-General and Viceroys whom he had welcomed and bade adieu. He was the connecting link between Calcutta of fifty years ago and Calcutta of the present day. His father Mr. Rustomji Cowasji was one of the richest merchants and bankers fifty years ago, having traded between Calcutta, China, and Bombay upon a very large scale, his fleet of ships numbering no fewer than thirty-five vessels. Mr. Maneckji was born in Bombay on the 28th September, 1815. He was educated in the first instance at Mr. Syke's School, and afterwards at the Elphinstone Institution. In his school-days he exemplified the saying that "the child was the father of the man." All petty quarrels of boys were arbitrated by him, and his decision was respected by every one. At the early age of sixteen he was called away from Bombay to proceed to China (1831) to join his father's extensive business. In 1833 he returned to Bombay via Calcutta, when his firm's business had attained very large proportions. In 1834 he and his elder brother Mr. Dadabhoy Rustomjee established a mercantile house in Canton, under the style of Messrs. Dadabhoy and Maneckji Rustomji. When Lord Auckland was Governor-General in 1837, Mr. Maneckji finally settled in Calcutta, where he remained without leaving it up to his last days. His boundless liberality, noble presence, and dignified manners made him a general favourite in society, while taking a prominent position in all important public business. The social gatherings at his magnificent mansion were held on a splendid scale, when the Governor-General and all the leading European and Native gentlemen delighted to do honour to him. In those days Mr. Maneckjee was looked upon as one who would uphold the honour of the Parsi community, and in his career he had shown that he fully deserved the good opinion which was entertained of him. In 1838 he invited the lady members of his family to Calcutta, where they settled for good. This was the first instance in which the trammels of seclusion were broken among the Parsis, and he was deservedly applauded for the courage of his opinion by Europeans and Natives alike. The Union Bank of old was established, about this time, in which Mr. Maneckjee held a large number of shares. Being an unlimited concern, when it collapsed, the great firm of Messrs. Maneckjee and Co. suffered great losses, from which they found great difficulty in extricating themselves. Mr. Rustomjee, his father, died on the 17th April, 1852, leaving to his two sons the heritage of a name greatly honoured by all who had known them. During the Indian military revolt of 1857-58 Mr. Maneckjee rendered to Government great services by placing at their disposal his large buildings for accommodating troops which were called to do duty in the City of Calcutta, and Government tendered to him their cordial thanks. Mr. Maneckjee was in 1861 appointed a Justice of the Peace and Honorary Magistrate for Calcutta, also a Member of the Corporation in 1863, nominated by Government. He was also a member for the Suburban Corporation and a Magistrate of the 24 Purgunnahs. In 1870 he was appointed by his Majesty the Shah of Persia as Consul-General which nomination was confirmed by the Queen by a notification in the *London Gazette* and the *Gazette of India*. The firman of the Shah was read in a public manner, and Mr. Maneckjee received the unqualified approbation of all Calcutta society. In 1873, he was appointed Sheriff of Calcutta on the nomination of Sir Richard Couch, the then Chief Justice of Bengal, being the first native gentleman appointed to this post in that part of India. In May, 1883, he and his wife celebrated their golden wedding; they had been blessed with two sons and three daughters. The eldest son, Mr. Hirjeebhoy, enjoys at present all the honours of his family, and is respected equally with his late father. His younger brother Mr. Cowasjee is also in business and maintains the reputation of his house. About fifteen months ago, Mr. Dadabhoy Rustomjee died in Bombay, and it is a regrettable incident that his younger brother should have followed him so soon. Mr. Cowasjee Dadabhoy Rustomjee is Vice-Consul for Persia in Bombay, and worthily represents the family here. The third day's funeral obsequies were performed here in the fire-temple in Churai Road, built by the members of the Banajee family.

BOMBAY SEASON REPORTS.

THE following among other season reports for the week ending 22nd December were published in yesterday's *Government Gazette*:—

Shikarpur.—Kharif harvesting and rabi sowing continue. Insufficiency of fodder in 4 talukas.

Thar and Parkar.—Rice harvesting and rabi sowings continue. Cattle in poor condition and suffering in the valley.

Nasik.—Total rainfall insufficient in the western part of Niphad, eastern part of Kalvan and the whole of Baglan. Threshing in progress. Standing ribi crops good, but more rain wanted. Conditions of fodder supply and agricultural stock fair. Prices rising.

Ratnagiri.—Sowing of summer crops continued. Prices of food grains still rising in Malvan and Vingurla talukas.

Poona.—Rain very much wanted in parts of all the talukas in the district. Harvesting of kharif crops almost completed. Rabi crops withering for want of rain throughout the district, and sowing in many places also retarded for want of rain. Prospects of kharif crops fair. Scarcity of fodder throughout the district except in taluka Maval. Owing to scarcity of water in some parts of the district, except Junnar and Maval, cattle being removed to other parts of the district having sufficient water. Agricultural stock fair. Prices gradually rising throughout the district.

Ahmednagar.—Rain urgently wanted throughout the district. Threshing of kharif crops almost completed. Standing rabi crops withering for want of moisture. Fodder insufficient in 5 talukas. Agricultural stock fair. Prices of food grains steady except in 4 talukas.

Sholapur.—(For week ending 19th December).—Rain wanted all throughout the district. Standing rabi crops withering. Prospects and probable outturn of rabi crops will be fair in general, should there be rain shortly. Fodder supply insufficient. Agricultural stock fair. Prices of food grains rising.

Satara.—Rainfall for the season insufficient throughout the district. Rain badly wanted for rabi crops, which are withering in some talukas for want of moisture. Harvesting of kharif crops completed. Prices stationary. Fodder dear throughout district. Agricultural stock fair.

Bijapur.—Weather cloudy. Crops on high ground completely withered; those on the river side and low ground fair. Scarcity of fodder throughout the district. Cattle starving. People emigrating with their cattle to Nizam's territory and other places.

Belgaum.—Weather cloudy; no rain except a few drops at Belgaum on the 21st. Crops withering in Athni and parts of Gokak and Parasgad talukas. Reaping of kharif crops nearly completed. Prices continue abnormally high. Scarcity of fodder throughout the district except in Khanapur, Belgaum and Chikodi talukas. Cattle distressed. People emigrating from Gokak Taluka.

Dharwar.—Harvesting of paddy and jowari commenced. Late crops withering for want of moisture. Scarcity of water in 5 and of fodder in 8 talukas. Cattle distressed in Navalgund, Gadag and Ron talukas, and driven to Mallad. Prices rising in 2 and stationary in 9 talukas.

AFGHAN AND TRANS-FRONTIER NEWS.

WE hear from Kabul that over four hundred deaths had occurred there up to the 8th instant of cholera. The Kabul workshops were closed, and the European employes had gone to Paghman. The British Agent and his staff had, however, been left in Kabul.

The closing of the Amir's workshops for the time cannot be regarded as a financial misfortune according to our Kabul correspondent, inasmuch as the expenditure is said to be far greater than the value of the outturn. This information is, however, not at all likely to tally with the account which will be given of the factories by the Amir's engineer, who is shortly returning to India, and to whom the reading public were indebted for the glowing accounts previously published.

We hear at last from Kabul that it is believed there that the Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar has made inquiries of the Amir regarding two of the British subjects, residents of Peshawar, alleged to be imprisoned without trial at Kabul. These two men, Muhammad Latif and Muhammd Ibrahim, were, it is stated, lately brought up before the Amir, and accused of being agents of Shahzada Sultan Ibrahim Khan, sent to stir up revolt against the Amir's authority. They asserted that they had only come to Kabul to take back their widowed sister to Peshawar. They were sent back to prison.

It is rumoured in Kabul that large numbers of Afghans with their families are emigrating to British India from the districts of Loghard, Zurmah, Kanur and Laghman on account of misgovernment. News received from Jellalabad states that General Gholam a Hyder, Commander-in-Chief, has started with half the troops in the Jellalabad command for Bajaur, against Umra Khan, and to reinstate the rightful Khan of Asmar, whose sister is betrothed to the Amir's son. The interference of the Amir in the affairs of Bajaur—although Asmar itself may be held to be outside Bajaur—ought not to be permitted; and, if the intelligence above is correct, the Government of India should take the present opportunity to mediate between the rulers of Afghanistan and Bajaur, and to come to some understanding with the latter. Not the least advantage of this would be its effect upon Swat, which lies between our district of Hazara and Bajaur.

It is also reported from Jellalabad that Abdulla Khan who was removed some time time ago from the governorship of Chaharderh in the Jellalabad province for misgovernment, and was fined Rs. 1,500 on the recommendation of General Gholam Hyder, has been restored, to the great discontent of the people.

In Peshawar it is stated that the Kazi of Lugar in the Kabul Province, one Nazur Muhammad, has been poisoned, and that 15 of the principal inhabitants of the place have been seized by the Amir's orders, in the hope of ascertaining who commited the crime.

It is reported from Kabul that Sirdar Muhammad Ali Khan, Governor of Kandahar, who has died of cholera, will probably be succeeded by Sirdar Sherindil Khan, Governor of Khost, now on a visit to Kabul. Shortly before his death the Governor of Kandahar had sent three natives of that place under arrest to Kabul as "British spies." This, says our correspondent, is the most acceptable form in which Afghan Governors can display their activity on the Amir's behalf.—*Civil and Military Gazette.*

THE IMPERIAL DIAMOND CASE.

MR. WOODROFFE'S REPLY.

IN the Imperial Diamond Case before the High Court, Mr. Woodroffe occupied the whole of Monday in his reply on behalf of the prosecution.

Having run over the heads of his speech on Saturday, Mr. Woodroffe said he had now to put before the jury what was really the contract between the Nizam and Jacob. It had been said that the matter rested entirely upon the evidence of Abid. He should have occasion to point out that Abid's testimony was not deserving of that contempt which Mr. Inverarity asked the jury to place upon it; and in respect to this contract he proposed to show that Abid was borne out to the letter by Jacob's own letters, telegrams and actions, which were not open to any such observations as those made upon Abid's evidence. By those statements it appeared to him the case in the present juncture of affairs must be in the main dealt with by the jury. Of coures the Nizam's evidence would have been of the greatest importance about the contract, but, in this case, fortunately for the interests of justice not of so great importance as it would have been if they had not got accused's own letters and telegrams. They might be certain that if the Nizam's evidence contained anything which could have helped accused's case it would not have been objected to and would have been elicited. There was no rule of law which required the prosecutor to give his evidence, and even if the Nizam came to Calcutta he asked whether he could say more than Jacob himself—as he (Mr. Woodroffe) thought the jury would come to the conclusion—had said. Having alluded to the fact that Jacob had not taken up the position he might have done, and contented himself saying to the prosecution, "Prove your case," but had put forward a statement before the magistrate and another statement, urged with all the ability and all the earnestness of the very able advocacy of Mr. Inverarity, the learned counsel noticed Abid's position in giving evidence, which was a difficult one owing to the fact that Hindustani was the native tongue of neither Jacob nor the interpreter, and that Abid's Hindustani was spoken with a different accent from that common in this part of India. He then referred to the statement attributed to Abid that he took no interest in the sale of the diamond to the Nizam. He did not know the word used by Abid, he said, but such a statement would have been a simple useless piece of false speaking, and he went on to read portions of Abid's evidence, showing that he himself said he took an interest in the sale up to the time the Nizam rejected the diamond. Much had been said regarding Abid's asserted ignorance of what passed between the Resident and the Nizam, but was it likely the Nizam would have told Abid, no matter how confidential the communication between them, that which was gall and wormwood to him. Coming then to the nature of the contract between the Nizam and Jacob, Mr. Woodroffe said the prosecution maintained the sale was one of approval; on the other hand, Jacob in his statement asserted that originally nothing was said about *passand* or *na passand*, but his own letters proved that the sale was from the beginning to be a sale on approval. Having read extracts from one of Jacob's letters to Mr. Tremearne bearing on this point, and also the agreement with Mr. Tremearne to pay him a lakh if the diamond was sold, he said it showed Jacob had a correct appreciation of the fact, that it was in the absolute power of the Nizam to reject or approve the stone, so that the sale was not out and out, and therefore the twenty-three lakhs could not be earnest-money. As to his money which was to be deposited in the bank, counsel remarked that if the Nizam had been of such a confiding disposition, it would have been put into a joint account. After a long review of Jacob's letters and telegrams, counsel said the effect of them was that the sale was one of approval, and that it was agreed between the Nizam and Jacob that, in order to enable Jacob to bring the diamond to Hyderabad and submit it to His Highness for his inspection or approval, the twenty-three lakhs were to be deposited in the bank and that subsequently Jacob succeeded in effecting that the money should be placed to his credit, in order that he might the more readily and easily get the diamond for inspection. Passing next to the proposal of July 10th (counsel said twenty-two lakhs and fifty thousand rupees, being the equivalent of a hundred and fifty thousand pounds, at one shilling and four-pence, were that day made over to Messrs. Kilburn's P. L. account, and Jacob drew the remaining fifty thousand. When news of that reached Hyderabad Abid, under the Nizam's instructions, sent a telegram saying, "Our mutual promise was that the money should be deposited in your name until the diamond is *passand* or *na passand*, to which Jacob replied, "Yes, you are right. If *passand* you pay the balance, if *na passand* the diamond goes to Patiala, and you get your money back." Why did Jacob telegraph that? Counsel claimed at the jury's hands that upon his own statements Jacob ought to be convicted. Counsel submitted that Jacob was not entitled to deal with that fifty thousand rupees as his own, and he should have informed the Nizam that twenty-two and a-half lakhs had sufficed to get the inspection of the stone, or if he did not wish to show as much of his hand as that, he should have left the fifty thousand in the bank.

After luncheon Mr. Woodroffe addressed himself to the question whether there was a substituted contract, that is, did the Nizam agree to buy the diamond directly or indirectly for forty lakhs? The prosecution said there never was such an agreement, either directly or indirectly. Mr. Inverarity had put the case to them in two ways: first, that Abid had general authority on the part of the Nizam, or had authority under the circumstances on behalf of His Highness, to make an offer in his name for the stone, and that was afterwards ratified by the Nizam; secondly, he had put it that the Nizam having made up his mind that he would have the diamond, hoodwinked the Resident by saying he was not going to buy it, and by rejecting it afterwards; but that he authorised Abid to make the purchase for him at forty lakhs, intending to get the diamond so soon as the Resident should have left the country or on another fitting opportunity. Mr. Inverarity had practically abandoned the first of these positions. Now as to the other position, what evidence was there that the Nizam, even after having rejected the diamond, arranged with Abid that he should on the Nizam's behalf enter into a contract with Jacob for the secret purchase of the stone at a lower price, say forty lakhs? Absolutely none; and counsel thought he was absolutely correct when he said that not a single question was put to Abid which could possibly bear the construction that the Nizam ever directed him to make a bargain for the purchase after the formal rejection.

Continuing, Mr. Woodroffe said:—"I need hardly say to you, gentlemen, men of position in the world and in this city, that the suggestion that the Nizam entered into such an arrangement as that is one which must be most repellant to your sense of justice, of honour and of gentlemanly conduct. No man, least of all a prince of the position of the Nizam, could without staining his character deap dyed in infamy, dare to make such a contract, that is to say, that after stating one thing to the Resident he should a few days afterwards deliberately tempt another contract for that which he had assured the Resident he had no intention to buy. To do that would be to brand him for ever with infamy. And without one shadow or tittle of evidence upon which to base his observation. Mr. Inverarity has not hesitated to put that case before you, and has ventured to fight that battle on those lines. With the utmost respect—would not for a moment say anything which might seem discourteous to my friend—I must challenge altogether his right to make such an assertion as that, even by way, as I take it was meant, of hypothesis. The Nizam occupies in this country the highest position amongst native princes, in that he has enormous territory, a boundless revenue, but, above all, more than land, more than revenue, he has merited for himself the description Sir Dennis Fitzpatrick gave him, *viz.*, that he is a man of punctilious truth and honour."

Contending next for the reliability of Mrs. Abid, counsel said she would from their relations be a likely person for Jacob to make confidences to. Then he argued upon the unlikelihood of Jacob's account of how he came to take the diamond away with him, saying the arrangement was one of a lunatic character. The Nizam and Abid were to be put absolutely in the hands of Jacob. The only way the Resident could have been hoodwinked would have been by mutual restitution, Jacob taking the diamond and returning the twenty-three lakhs. Passing on to Jacob's after conduct, Mr. Woodroffe remarked upon his leaving Hyderabad without seeing the Nizam. It was noticeable in his second telegram to Messrs. Kilburn and Company that Jacob did not say the Nizam had bought the diamond, but "the Nizam cut me six lakhs." That did not enable Messrs. Kilburn and Company to remit the money, but even supposing it had, it would simply have come to this, that Jacob lost or surrendered dominion over the money. As to Jacob's telegrams to Abid from Gungawaram and subsequently, the prosecution said they referred to the expenses, about which the further he got from Hyderabad the more anxious he became. If they referred to the balance of the purchase money, as was said, why did Jacob say he would be in a difficulty? He had a diamond and twenty-three lakhs, but he would be in a difficulty if he had to give up the diamond, because he had to pay two thousand two hundred pounds to Messrs. Kilburn and Co. and fifty thousand rupees to the Nizam. Further Mr. Woodroffe pointed out that on the supposition that there was a substituted contract entered into by Abid with the Nizam's authority, how could Abid possibly have sent the message, "The deposit money must be returned immediately according to your agreement before any question of expenses can be entertained." It was suggested that the Minister had found out what was going on, and as a consequence of that the telegram was sent. But that was the barest and mildest suggestion, and he maintained that Abid's reason was the correct and true one. Counsel did not think a single man of the jury had any doubt as to the falsity of Jacob's story that he left that telegram on his bed. He then proceeded to argue as to the probability that Messrs. Davis and Penniger were mistaken either as to the day or the time at which they saw Jacob about the 27th July, and to the reliability of Mr. Cheetham's statement, the essential and cardinal point of which was that Jacob had only one interview with him on the morning of July 27th, at which that telegram was produced before the remittance was authorised. With the coming of that telegram all idea of Abid's authority permitting Jacob to deal with the money was at an end. Having observed that no doubt Jacob would have been glad to sell the diamond to Patiala for twenty-five lakhs, as he told Mr. Cheetham, counsel asked how that suggestion was consistent with the story that Jacob had a real claim against the Nizam. It was idle and injurious to suppose the British Government would have refused to allow the prosecution of a just claim against the Nizam. But Jacob never believed for a single moment that he had a true contract.

The Court here rose for the day, Mr. Woodroffe mentioning that he expected to occupy about one hour more.

DIVINE SERVICES.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, ESPLANADE.
(Near School of Art.)
Christmas Day.
Friday, 25th December.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11-0 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 61.—Christians awake, salute the happy morn! 51.—O come, all ye faithful. 60.—Hark! the Herald Angels sing. 62.—While Shepherds watched their flocks. The offertories will be given to the Indo-British Institution. The Children's Christmas dinner at 1 p.m.

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.
Christmas Day.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 76, 78, and 73.

1st Sunday after Christmas.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 80 and 83.
4-30 p.m.—Children's Service.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 84, 82 and 18.

WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.
(Colaba Causeway.)
Sunday, 27.

11 a.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Revd. J. Scott.
(Byculla, Victoria Gardens.)
9 p.m.—Revd. J. Scott.
4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Mr. A. E. Knott.
10-15 a.m.—Mr. S. Rahator—Marathi.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.
Sunday, 27.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 219, 180 and 178.
5 p.m.—Sunday School.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon.—Hymns 60, 58 and 94.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.
Sunday, 27.

6-30 a.m.—Matins.
7 a.m.—Choral Eucharist; Sermon by Rev. Fr. Gardiner.
6 p.m.—Choral Evensong and Sermon by Rev. Fr. Beale.
Alms for General Expenses.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.
Sunday, 27.

9 a.m.—B. B. and C. I. Railway Institute, Parel.
6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.
Hy. 27, 28, 191 and 309.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE ship John Davie, 1,013 tons, Captain A Stephen, cleared yesterday for Calcutta, with a cargo of salt.

THE British s s Badworth, 1,272 tons, Captain W Fargher, cleared yesterday for Dunkirk, with a general cargo.

THE Asiatic S N Co's s s Nadir, 2,041 tons, Captain W Masson, cleared yesterday for Calcutta via Marmugoa and coast ports, with a general cargo.

THE B I S N Co's s s Goalpara, 1,354 tons, Captain E Stabb, sailed yesterday for Calcutta *via* coast ports, with a general cargo, Mr F Richardson as cabin, and 20 deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Ellora, 1,470 tons, Captain F Sheldric, arrived in harbour on the 23rd instant from Calcutta (28th November) *via* coast ports, with a general cargo and five deck passengers.

THE B I S N Co's s s Kapurthala, 671 tons, Captain W H Rothwell, will sail to-morrow for Kurrachee *via* Kathiawer coast ports, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—Lieut and Dy Asstt Comy D Moothan, Captain G A McCarthy, Mr W M Coulling, Major Dela P Robinson, Lieut G A Sanders, and 69 deck.

THE B I S N Co's s s Assyria, 970 tons Captain T P Naylor, arrived in harbour yesterday evening from Persian Gulf *via* Kurrachee, with a general cargo, 58 cases opium, 39 horses, and the following passengers:—Mr Davis, Mr Bedford, Mr Abdul Aziz and friend, Mr A F Pinto, Mr J B Alli, Mr A F Khalud, Mr Khanjee, and 57 deck.

EXTRA STEAMER TO CHINA.

THE P and O Co's s s Nizam, 1,615 tons, Captain Geo. Langbourne, sailed yesterday for Hongkong *via* Singapore, with a general cargo.

VESSELS IN DOCKS.—DECEMBER 24.

PRINCE'S DOCK.

Vessels.	Tons.	Captains.	Sheds	Company or Agents.
S.S. Arab	3722	Newoy	A	K Nixon & Co
" Sulamai	2111	Mathews	B	Boyd Craig & Co
" Naseri	850	McAdam	C	B & P S N Co
" Hoselnee	991	Hughes	D	B & P S N Co
H M S Schwalbe	670	Quinlan	F	German man-of-war
" Brahmanee	525	Rice	K	Shepherd & Co
" Siam		Weigiell	M	P & O S N Co
" Waverly	2223	Calvert	O	T Morrison & Co
S.S. Ebrenfels	1522	Kayser	P	Glade & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

S.S. Neera ..... Shepherd and Co.

Time-ball drops at Prince's Dock at noon, or Greenwich mean time, 7h. 3m. 44·3s.

The Time-ball over the Clock Tower at the Bombay Castle continues to be dropped regularly at 1 p.m. of Colaba mean time, or 5h. 31m. 44·3s a.m. of Greenwich mean time.

VICTORIA DOCK.

			No.	
S.S. Deccan	2222	Bray	1	Hajee Cassum
" Nizam	1597	Laughorne	2	P & O S N Co
" Badsworth	1273	Farghor	6	W & A Graham & Co
" Imperatrix	2334	Egger	7	J Janni
" Eden Hall	2273	Jones	13	R Bates & Co

MEREWETHER DRY DOCK.

" Iba ..... 1112 ..... Costa ..... V Ebrahim & Co

ARRIVAL.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
24	Assyria (s)	Naller	Busreh, Dec 12.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
24	Badsworth (s)	Farghor	Dunkirk.
	Goalpara (s)	Sibb	Calcutta, &c.
	Nizam (s)	Langbourne	China, &c.
	John Davie (sp)	Stephen	Calcutta.
	Melpomene (s)	Mills	China, &c.
25	Nadir (s)	Mason	Calcutta.

The steamer Kapurthala, Captain Rothwell, obtained her port clearence yesterday for Karachi &c.

The steamer Hoseinee, began to load yesterday for Persian Gulf via Karachi.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVAL.
Dec. 20 Marposia ship ..... Thompson ..... Rangoon, Dec 15.

DEPARTURES.
Dec. 20.—Steamers Chindwara, Clan Macarthur, Pentakota and Bhopal, ship Charles Dickens, and barque Alpine Main.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 24.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Eden Hall s—15 cases oilmonstores, R Jooma; 250 kegs shrapnhals, D Dawchand; 1 package provisions, A H G Hoosen; 39 packages empty sodawater bottles, &c., Treacher and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Malwa s—20 kegs paint, E Essoojee; 18 packages glassware, Phillips and Co; 5 cases photographic materials, S Mahadeo and Sons; 50 packages colour, C Rajbhoy and Co.

Dago s—50 cases candles, H Lillachund.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 24.

OWING to the Christmas holidays, which commence to-morrow, our weekly report is given a day sooner than usual; but during the five business days which have elapsed since the date of our last review, there has been little change in the position of trade, in this city, nor is there likely to be much during the holiday season now beginning. Business in Cotton, after showing a little more animation and some upward movement in rates, became very quiet again; and though there has been more enquiry for Wheat at previous prices, in a steadier market, no more than a moderate business has been done on any day; while seeds have been quiet in tone with transactions generally upon a small scale. Rates of Exchange have not moved materially, and quotations at closing this evening were the same as last Friday's for Bank Paper, but 1-32d. lower for Credits. Government Paper has fluctuated considerably, but this evening's cash price for Fours is only 1-16 per cent. lower than it rated a week ago. Freights have been quiet but steady at previous rates, but there is now nothing doing. Imports are generally unchanged in position and value in the principal lines of staple Manchester goods.

MONEY.—The advance in the Presidency Bank's rates by one per cent. last Thursday, making the minimum stand at the still low quotation of three per cent. per annum, attributed to an increasing demand for Money from the Mofussil, was probably made rather in anticipation of requirements in that direction in the near future, and the usual withdrawals at the close of the year than to any present material expansion in the ordinary trade demand, business generally having remained very quiet during the period covered by the Bank's last Return. For Cotton of the new crop continued to arrive but slowly at the up-country marts, Monday's telegrams mentioning only on, district, in which it was coming to market freely while the falling off in receipts of the staple here, compared with last year's arrivals at the same time, represented the money value of some 83 lakhs. In the Statement of Affairs issued at the beginning of the week, the diminution of the Cash Balance by 47 lakhs, making it stand at 326½ lakhs, was principally due, as might have been expected, to private withdrawals; for Bills Discounted had only increased by 7½ lakhs; while in Loans there had been a material decrease. Government withdrawals had also helped to reduce the Cash Balance. No further change in the Bank's rates to-day, and the minimum remains at 3 per cent. per annum.

EXCHANGE remained steady to the end of last week, without any change in quotations, and with little business passing either way. Forward three months' sight Credits were quoted at 1s. 4⅝d. for February-March delivery, and 1s. 4 29-32d., for April-May; and Bank Telegraphic, for March-May transfer, at 1s. 4 11-16d. The market was quiet and almost unchanged on Monday; 1s. 4 13-16d. was available for three months' sight Credits to the 16th January, but nothing transpired under that rate for nearer delivery. Bank remittance was not enquired for; and there was next to nothing doing either way. On Tuesday the market opened with a quiet feeling and remained steady at a decline of 1-32d. from Monday's rates. A small amount of Bank Telegraphic and Demand was placed at 1s. 4 19-32d. and and 1s. 4⅝d. respectively; but these could not be quoted as current rates. In Merchants' Bills there was again no business to speak of passing. Yesterday the market was quiet again, with scarcely any change in rates. A small amount of Bank Demand was sold, early in the day, at 1s. 4⅝d., but this rate could not be had later on, and 1s. 4 19-32d. was available in one direction. Mercantile Bills were placed to a moderate amount, for ready and near delivery, say at 1s. 4 25-32d. for three months' sight Credits up to the middle of January. To-day the market opened steady at a partial advance of 1-32d. as yesterday's closing rates, with, however, very limited results as to fresh business, only a few ready Merchants' Bills having been placed at 1s. 4 25-32d. for three months' sight Credits. We also hear of a small amount of Bank Demand having been placed at 1s. 4 21-32d.; but this rate could not be repeated. 1s. 4⅝d. have been quoted for Credits for March delivery, and 1s. 4 29-32d. for April-May; and the market closed quiet but steady, at the following ready quotations, which are also those for the mail, the Banks not re-opening from this evening till next Tuesday morning:—

Bank Bills on Demand	1s. 4 5-8d.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s. 4 19-32d.	"
Do. 3 months' sight	1s. 4 23-32d.	"
Do. 4 do.	1s. 4 3-4d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 13-16d.	"
Credits 3 months' sight	1s. 4 25-32d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 29-32d.	"
Documents 3 months' sight	1s. 4 13-16d.	"
Do. 6 do.	1s. 4 15-16d.	"
Francs 3 months' sight	176¾	"
Do. 6 do.	178	"

The usual weekly official Return relating to Silver at the Mint gives the following figures:—

Balance of Silver in the Bombay Mint on 16th Dec., 1891	Rs.	36,95,000
Silver received during the week	"	9,19,000
	Rs.	46,15,000
New Coin paid during the week	"	5,00,000
	Rs.	41,15,000
Silver belonging to private individuals	"	31,93,000
	Rs.	73,08,000
Last week	Rs.	61,35,000

GOVERNMENT PAPER was quiet but steady last Saturday at a further partial decline of 1-16 per cent. in Fours, closing quotations having been 107 1-16 for cash; 106½ for the January Settlement; and 106 9-16 for the February account. There were buyers of 4¼ per cents in the market at 105½. On Monday the market further declined 3-16 to ¼ per cent. in Fours from Saturday's final rates; but the market was rather firm than otherwise at the drop. At closing, Fours were quoted at 106⅞ for cash; 106 5-8 for the 5th January account; and 106 5-16 for February, with 4½ per cents. 105¼ nominal. There was again a fall—and a more considerable one—in the price of Fours on Tuesday, say to the extent of ½ to 7-16 per cent. from Monday's final rates, the market having, however, closed steady at the decline, with the cash price at 106 7-16; the January Settlement at 106⅛; and the February account at 105⅞; the rate for 4½ for cents having been put down to 105. The bulls having got the market into their hands yesterday, a sharp reaction from the late decline in rates for Fours took place amid considerable activity. The price for money touched 106⅞, while the two next Accounts were quoted at 106⅞, and 106¾ respectively; but at closing, 1-16 per cent. lower was named. 105 was still the nominal rate for 4½ per cents. There has been a further advance of ⅛ per cent. in Fours to-day in a strong market, rates closing for the holidays till next Tuesday at 107 for cash, 106⅞ for the 5th January Settlement, and 106⅛ for the 2nd February account; 4½ per cents. being 105¼, nominal.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is unaltered at 112½. Port Trust Bonds are the same as last week, at 104.

SHARES have been quiet in tone, with but little demand, for Cotton Mill or Press Scrip, and rates for the former have declined in a number of cases, though in a few an advance has been established. Compared with our quotations by last mail, we now note a decline of Rs. 50 in Sholapore Cotton Mill shares; of Rs. 40 in Britannia; of Rs. 30 in Alliance; of Rs. 10 each in Swadeshi, Oriental, Luckmidas, and Khatao Macanji; and of Rs. 5 each, in Mazagon, Manockjee Petit, Empress, and Bombay Cotton. Indian Manufacturing, on the other hand, have advanced Rs. 40; Central India, Rs. 30; and David, Rs. 24. In Press Shares, Fort have advanced Rs. 40; and Colaba, Rs. 30; Mofussil and Munmar are Rs. 5 lower; and New Indian are Rs. 1½ down. In Miscellaneous shares, Treacher and Co. are Rs. 15 lower; Port Canning have declined Rs. 5; Soundy and Co. are Rs. 4 lower; Phillips and Co. are Rs. 3 down. Bank of Bombay shares have advanced Rs. 3½; and Bank of Bengal are Rs. 5 higher.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—There has been no change of importance in the position of this market during the past week, wholesale demand having been as irregular as ever, while there has been an average retail enquiry for staple *Grey Goods*. Prices generally have shown no quotable change; and stocks are about on the same level as they were a week ago. In *Bleached Goods* low and medium qualities of *Mulls, Nainsuks*, and *Jacconets* have been in some demand; but rates have ruled the same as before. *Turkey Red Dyed*, and *Printed* Goods show no change; nor do *Local* Goods. The clearance of *Imported* Goods from the bazaar during the week have been 3,500 packages; those of *Local* having been 1,500 bales.

YARNS.—The market for *Imported Twist* has been dull in tone with only a small business passing; but quotations show no change. The sales of *Bombay* Spinnings at the China Ports and in Japan for the fortnight were 7,500 bales, with Hongkong Exchange on Bombay at Rs. 221. This news has further discouraged China buyers here, where offers have consequently been so low as to be ridiculous, and such as could hardly be expected to be seriously made at any time. The week's total Sales have not amounted to more than 1,000 bales, and the market closed dull in tone with nothing doing at the following official quotations:—

Twist						
No. 6s Mule,	As.	3¾	to	4	per lb.
" 8s "	"	3¾	"	4¼	"
" 10s "	"	4 1-16	"	4¼	"
" 12s "	"	4 3-16	"	4⅜	"
" 16s "	"	5	"	5⅛	"
" 20s "	"	5⅛	"	5⅝	"
" 24s "	"	5⅜	"	6⅛	"
" 30s "	"	6¼	"	6½	"
" 40s "	"	7½	"	8	"

METALS.—Only a moderate business has been passing in *Copper*, but the market has been steady at last Friday's quotations.

Yellow Metal has been taken to a small extent in a quiet market, and prices have given way 4 annas per cwt. *Iron* also has been quiet, with little doing, and rates unchanged.

COAL is firm. Sales have been reported during the week of a cargo of Great Western Cardiff; and a cargo of Albion Cardiff; both at Rs. 14½ per ton. Sellers are now asking for Powell's Duffryn and Davison's West Hartley, for January-February shipment, Rs.15½ and Rs. 13½ per ton, respectively.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—At the close of last, and the beginning of the present week, our market for this staple was steady in tone, and rates for new stuff advanced a little; while there was rather more doing both for export and local consumption; but thereafter demand fell off again in both quarters, and the feeling became quiet, with very little fresh business passing. The purchases during the week by shippers have not aggregated more than 1,500 bales, chiefly of new Oomra descriptions, and some new Bengals; while the Mills have taken some 4,000 bales of new Oomra kinds and old Bhownugger. The Market closed steady this evening with prices of new Cotton Re. 1 to Rs. 2 higher than they were quoted at last Friday.

The Receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay since last Friday have been 11·575 bales, compared with 9,700 bales arrived last week, and 30,000 bales to hand in the corresponding week last season; the receipts of new Cotton, so far, this year having been 114,425 bales less than had arrived at the same time in 1890.

Unseasonable weather continued, according to last Monday's telegraphic reports, to prevail in parts of the Bengal Cotton circle; and supplies were still arriving in only small quantities in the districts of the Bengal and Umrawattee circles with the exception of Dhulia, in the latter, where Cotton was coming to market freely. At Broach, and throughout the Dhollera circle, excepting on the western side of the Dhollera district proper where the plants were somewhat damaged, the crop was still flourishing, the flowering of the plants being advanced and bolls, which were rapidly ripening in parts, having appeared.

The advices from the districts to hand by wire this morning convey no fresh news beyond the statement that the Cotton plants had somewhat improved in the Dhollera and Bhol villages of the Dhollera circle, whence damage to the crop had previously been reported.

The following are to-day's quotations for full-pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost, and Freight to Liverpool, *via* Canal, without commission, *viz*:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb. C & F.
Oomrawatee, Fully Good (Good Staple)	Rs. 163	3 17-32d.
Do. Good do.	" 153	3 1-16d.
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 156	3¼d.
Do. Good	" 148	3 7-32d.
Belatee, Fully Good	" 150	3 9-32d.
Do. Good	" 140	3 1-16d.
Dhollera, Fully Good	" 171	3 11-16d.
Do. Good	" 161	3½d.
Bengal, Fully Good	" 150	3 9-32d.
Do. Good	" 140	3 1-16d.
S. G. Dhorwar, Good	" 138	3 7-16d.
Westerns, Good	" 154	3 11-32d.
New Crop.		
Bengal Fine (January)	" 173	3¾d.
Do. Fully Good do.	" 163	3 17-32d.
Do. Good do.	" 156	3⅜d.
Broach, Fine (March)	" 203	4 11-32d.
Do. Good do.	" 186	4d.

The arrivals of new Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season 1891-92. Bales.	Season 1890-91. Bales.
Khandeish	17,500	60,000
Berar	9,000	30,000
Bengals	4,000	51,000
Hingunghat	75	4,000
Total	30,575	145,000

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1891. Bales.	1890. Bales.	1889. Bales.
For 6 days	13,132	35,62	41,765
From 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	1,913,486	2,095,61	1,954,433
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For 6 days	3,309	10,730	14,822
From 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	1,029,637	1,121,128	1,303,736
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For 6 days	762	656	457
From 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	157,936	70,221	43,884

WHEAT remained dull in tone, with only a small export business passing, to the close of last week though without any change in rates; but a rather better demand from shippers has been felt meantime, leading to moderate transactions on the basis of previous prices, while the feeling has become steady.

SEEDS have been in but little request during the greater part of the week, and the market has been quiet, the price of *Linseed* having given way almost daily until yesterday, when a steadier feeling prevailed and a moderate business was done, a portion of the previous decline in the price of *Linseed* having been recovered. The following are this evening's closing quotations:—

Linseed	Rs. 6-14 to Rs. 7-0	per cwt.
Rapeseed Yellow Guzerat	" 7-12	"
" " Cawnpore	" 7-6 to Rs. 7-8	"
" Red "	" 6-9 to Rs. 6-12	"
Gingelly White "	" 42-0 to Rs. 43-0	per candy
" Mixed "	" 40-0 to Rs. 42-0	"

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for 6 days	206,292	151,460	132,862
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	15,548,965	6,903,422	6,755,096
Linseed for 6 days	25,941	30,743	16,992
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	4,817,066	2,512,404	2,060,361
Rapeseed for 6 days	2,313	2,341	18,850
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	1,440,088	903,306	2,066,568
Gingelly Seed for 6 days.	74,935	53,665	66,417
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	1,350,557	1,121,733	1,138,326

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	1891. Cwts.	1890. Cwts.	1889. Cwts.
Wheat for 6 days	141,556	361,439	115,991
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	13,126,041	5,410,781	5,837,833
Linseed for 6 days	35,677	51,706	31,299
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	4,724,652	2,432,692	2,151,715
Rapeseed for 6 days	1,000	12,645	25,068
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	1,462,849	794,485	2,267,809
Gingelly Seed for 6 days.	92,583	54,987	26,997
Do. from 1st Jan. to 23rd Dec.	1,191,512	1,095,766	886,661

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, DEC. 23.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Sinclair left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta on the evening of the 22nd instant.

HONGKONG, DEC. 24.

The P. and O. Company s. s. Pekin left here for Bombay at noon to-day.

The P. and O. Company s. s. Venetia extra left here for Bombay this afternoon.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, DEC. 23.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.

Good Dhollera	3 11-16
The Manchester Market has been quiet.	
Exchange on India, 30 days' sight	1 4 7-16
2½ per cent. Consols for account	95⅛
3 per cent. French Rentes	95½
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ per cent. "	72⅛
3½ per cent. Sterling Loan	106¼ ex.
Bar Silver	43⅛

The sum of about £150,000 has been withdrawn from the Bank of England for Germany.

HOME REMITTANCES.

THE following is the weekly memorandum of remittances to the Home Treasury by means of Council Bills up to 21st December, 1891:—

Amount to be remitted during 1891-92	£16,000,000
Remitted from 1st April 1891 to 19th December 1891	£11,556,300
Balance to be remitted from 20th December 1891 to 31st March 1892	£4,443,700

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THE CHINA SQUADRON.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

The Shanghai correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* telegraphs that Vice-Admiral Richards, Commander of the China Squadron, has been cruising lately in the neighbourhood of Vladivostok and Corea, evidently reconnoitring.

THE UNCOVENANTED SERVICE.

At a meeting recently held in London of the Indian Uncovenanted Service Association it was resolved on the motion of Mr. H. Seymour King, M.P., to request Sir Roper Lethbridge to confer with the local Committees of the Association in India and to submit the advances of the members to H. E. the Viceroy. Sir Roper Lethbridge will leave for India to-morrow.

FOGS IN ENGLAND.

Fogs prevail throughout England. Traffic is delayed and numerous casualties are reported.

THE WATERFORD ELECTION.

A PARNELLITE VICTORY.

Mr. Redmond, the leader of the Parnellite party, has been elected for Waterford, defeating Mr. Harris by a majority of five hundred votes.

FORECAST OF THE LEPROSY COMMISSION'S REPORT.

The *British Medical Journal* publishes to-day a forecast of the report of the Leprosy Commission dealing with the subject of leprosy in India. The amount of contagion is declared to be much exaggerated. There are, it is said, only about 100,000 cases, and the risk of contagion is rather more possible than probable. A great deal of evidence has been furnished to the Commission in favour of the contention that it is a non-hereditary disease. It is considered unlikely that the Commission will make any drastic recommendations regarding the isolation or segregation of sufferers from the desease.

RISING OF MALAYS IN PAHANG.

The *Times'* Singapore correspondent wires that a rising of Malays has occurred at Pahang and that during the distrubances the English Magistrate was shot at.

LORD RANDOLPH CHURCHILL.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 23.

Lord Randolph Churchill sailed to-day for England.

THE SILVER AND TARIFF QUESTIONS IN AMERICA.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.

The Committees of the House of Representatives have appointed by a large majority a Coinage Committee of which Mr. Bland who is in favour of free coinage of silver has been elected Chairman.

Mr. Mills has been appointed Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means. The majority of the members serving on this Committee are against a general revision of the tariff now, but favour legislation in the direction of freeing a few articles.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 24.

Major-General Archibald Logan.

MALTA, Dec. 23.

Major-General H. Wilkie died here to-day.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION AT HUNZA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 24.

Communications have been passing between Doctor Robertson and Safidar Ali Khan of Hunza. The latter is less truculent than before the recent fight at Nilt, but still somewhat defiant.

THE SOUTHERN BELUCHISTAN POLITICAL AGENCY.

Sir Mortimer Durand in his visit to Quetta will consult with Sir R. Sandeman as to the line of policy to be pursued in the district of Southern Beluchistan and the Mekran Coast.

THE E. I. RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The earning of the East India Railway for the current half-year show from twenty-five to thirty lakhs more than in the corresponding half of 1890.

"GENERAL" BOOTH ON "DARKEST ENGLAND."

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 24.

"General" Booth lectured to-night in the Banqueting Hall, lent by H. E. the Governor, on the social work of the Salvation Army. There was a large attendance, and among them the Maharaja of Mysore. Speaking of his book on "Darkest England" General Booth said he never imagined that it would have such an effect as it had outside England. Wherever he wandered, he said, he found interest already felt in his scheme, India being no exception. He was not coming forward with any particular remedies applicable to the conditions of the people here, but he believed that the principles of his scheme were applicable here. During the course of his remarks, he said, that he believed he was divinely appointed to the leadership of the Salvation Army, which was now girdling the world. Its progress, he said, had been unparalleled in the history of Christianity. The people wanted deliverance not alleviation; they wanted also the necessaries of existence immediately. Society ought to supply them, but those who receive relief should work. The habits of this country were dead against "General" Booth's principle in that respect, but he would find an opportunity for every man to work. That could be done on far more economical principles than at present. "General" Booth observed that the forces necessary to raise the submerged people here were human love, earthly inducement, and steady regular employment.

THE GROUNDING OF THE S. S. UMTATA.

The s. s. Umtata, with a cargo of rice from Calcutta for Madras, went ashore before daybreak on Wednesday, on the Armooghum Shoal. In the ordinary course the vessel would have taken in coolies here for Natal, during the next few days. It is supposed that lights on the shoal were mistaken for those of Madras, and fears are entertained that it may not be possible to get the vessel off. Assistance has been telegraphed for to Calcutta.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 23.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieut. P. G. Grant, Royal Engineers, to be Company Officer, Bombay Sappers and Miners, with effect from 13th December, 1891.

Under instructions from Horse Guards it is notified that Major J. W. Simpson, promoted to that rank from No. 16 Company, Eastern Division, has been posted to No. 21 Company, Eastern Division, Royal Artillery.

Major O. Rowe, promoted to that rank from depot Western Division, has been posted to No. 3 Company, Southern Division, Royal Artillery.

Lieut P. M. Dickinson, 35th Field Battery, Royal Artillery, has been appointed to depot Battery, Field Artillery, and he is to proceed to England forthwith.

Under instruction from Horse Guards it is notified with reference to Bombay Army Order No. 625 of 27th ultimo, that Captain L. G. Oliver, Middlesex Regiment, now on leave in England, on medical certificate, has been removed from 2nd to the 1st battalion of his regiment.

Under instructions from India Head-Quarters it is notified that Lieutenant-Colonel E. J. Browell, Royal Artillery, is posted to Kurrachee, to command the Royal Artillery at that station.

Lieutenant T. Marshall, 2nd Battalion Royal Dublin Fusiliers, is granted leave to remain in England, in extension from 25th November, 1891 to 19th February, 1892, on medical certificate.

VANITY FAIR.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Dec. 4.

"Garçon, l'addition:"—The call of the loungers in Parisian restaurants and cafes, comes back to mind when we sum up the events of every week; and, with the conventional bow and smirk, in expectation of a pour-boire, present them to our clientele.

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This week we have not had a very appetising menu. Deaths, disappearances, unsavoury divorces, with a course of women's Franchise League meetings and Rational dress gatherings, ending up with the sweet small picture views and fancy exhibitions with which the palate is always over-sick at this season.

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To the divorce cases it is not necessary to draw attention; the papers overflow with details which reflect little credit on either of the parties. Why such people marry is a mystery—why, when they have once tried the experiment and found it a failure, they are so anxious to unlock the fetters—not to secure freedom, but to relinquish it again, is a still profounder mystery—of which the only solution is that Providence looks as kindly on lawyers as on the sparrow on the housetop, and by divorce suits, &c, provides for their daily maintenance.

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The roll-call of Death has been heavy—heavier abroad and in Ireland than with us. This week has ended the romantic love story of Archduke Henry and the Baroness Waldeck, which began in 1863, when Duke Henry, the youngest son of the Archduke Rainer, in command at Graz, fell in love with the handsome young singer Leopoldine Hoffmann, daughter of a magistrate. After many years of waiting, during which the court, in the absence of Archduke Henry, at the war in Italy, tried to bribe the young girl to give up her lover, they were married; and having settled down quietly at Botzen, where his father had given them a palace, they lived in happiness away from the turmoil and troubles of court life. Later, the Emperor conferred on the young wife a patent of nobility and the title of Baroness, and she was recognized and visited by several members of the Royal family, though she rarely took part in the gaieties of Viennese society. The sad death of husband and wife within a few hours of each other closes the last volume of the Royal Romance.

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The death of the Earl of Bantry adds the seventeenth to the list of Earls who have passed away during the year. He was one of the few resident Irish landlords, and as such, his loss is much deplored. Sir James Curry, M.P., and Mr. Richard Power, M.P., who also died this week, make gaps in Parliament which will cause some confusion to fill up in the present state of the political atmosphere. The death of Mr. Richard Power, during the first week of his honeymoon, has made the saddest impression on the wide circle of friends and acquaintances with whom he was deservedly popular.

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While the air is heavy with rumours of divorces, broken-off marriages, and untimely deaths, intelligence of engagements, wedding day fixtures, trousseaux and presents, does not fill us with that lively enthusiasm that we used to experience. One feels inclined to ask: how long will it last? Miss Daisy Cornwallis West's presents are, however, monopolizing the attention of that part of the public that still takes a jocund view of weddings. Among them is a very beautiful toilet tray made of tortoise shell with her name "Daisy," in diamonds, surrounded by a princess's coronet; the gift of her father's tenantry. Tortoise-shell ornaments of all sorts are very much in favour now. There are inkstands mounted in silver, paper weights, ash trays, albums—in fact everything which can be produced in the pliant material, supplemented with silver.

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Sir Andrew Clarke, in lecturing lately on the influence of women, pointed to the post office ladies as the awful example of advanced womanhood to be avoided. Naturally, the ladies resented Sir Andrew's remarks, and they joined in a protest against what they considered his unfair remarks, inviting him to visit the Central Telegraphic Office, with a view to improving his mind. But Sir Andrew declined. Strong, as he believes, the influence of women, it is not strong enough to force him to face a hundred or two young ladies whose fur he has so ungallantly rubbed the wrong way up.

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The advance of woman along the road to equality with men is not as rapid as those wish who are fighting for the recognition of women's rights. It is twenty years since Mrs. Garrett Anderson and another lady were elected to serve on the first school-board, Mrs. Anderson heading the poll with many thousand votes to spare. At last week's School Board election, of the six lady candidates who stood, only three were elected, and of them only one, Mrs. Hoonan, representing a division of Tower Hamlets, headed the list.

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The conference of women under the auspices of the Women's Franchise League discussed on the first day under Mr. Stansfeld's presidentship, the economic position of women. Mr. Stansfeld has done more than most men to forward the cause of women, and has shown that he has the courage of his convictions in having appointed Mrs. Nassau Senior to her post as poor law inspector. On the second day of the conference the question of political rights was brought forward with Mrs. Jacob Bright in the chair, and it was reluctantly conceded that little progress had been made in this direction. Meanwhile there is a fear that even the share in the administration of affairs on the School Board and Board of Guardians which has hitherto been accorded, but reluctantly, to women, will be wrenched from them, if they do not make a strong effort to prevent the same narrow system of exclusion of their sex being carried out in the projected parish councils as it has been on the county councils.

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In accordance with the last will and testament of a young lady, whose rival lovers died fighting for her hand, there is a sermon preached every year against the vice of duelling. This amiable custom is carried out in a little Church near Ledbury. Dear innocent dead lady! How much more respectable to have two dead lovers than one living, one who grows tired of wedded bliss, and ends up in the divorce court.

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Though Dickens' immortal Sally Brass—the lawyer in skirts and a turban or mob cap which on occasion did duty for a duster or window-cleaner—was not the highest ideal of professional womankind, her footsteps, at least the tracks that led in the straight way, have been followed by many women since her day up to now. To them, as to that undivine Sarah, the law has been not only as a foster-mother and a friend, but a sweetheart and a spouse, absorbing all the love and devotion of a life-time. And there is as much to be said in favour of a celibate lawyer as of a celibate priest. Both have the keeping of mighty secrets with which, when single, they may be trusted, but, married—well the result is doubtful—who would or could keep a secret from the husband or wife of one's heart? The solution of this difficult puzzle has been found in America. There, legal firms are established in which the husband and wife are partners—both being fully qualified to practise the law. In the United States there are already twenty-one of these conjugally united firms of lawyers. How fascinating it sounds! Twenty-one couples, bound by legal as well as matrimonial ties—twenty-one couples who know every quip and crank of the divorce courts; and who, aided by such knowledge and the looseness of American marriage laws, might be divorced and married again before an Englishwoman would have time to say "Jack Robinson." What a comforting reflection, except to those whose secrets, deposited in the hearts of a wedded firm, are liable at any moment, in such contingencies as divorce—and re-marriage—to be scattered widely to the winds of heaven. Besides the married firms there are over two hundred women practising in the American law-courts, or managing legal publications, many among them making large incomes by their professions. Miss Phoebe Couzins was the first woman admitted to the Washington University at St. Louis, and she has now practised with her father for twenty years. This shows that though Sally Brass has tarnished the fame of single lady lawyers, and made the world smirk at spinster legal practitioners, she has not utterly destroyed their chances of success.

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Apropos of Saralis—divine and otherwise—the Paris *Figaro*, having invited correspondents to send in epitaphs for living celebrities, publishes among others the following:—

"Madame Sarah Bernhardt.
Artiste applaudie aux deux poles,
Ci-git Sarah qui remplissait
Mieux ses roles
Que. . . . son corset.

The performances of a local Salvationist band deputed to celebrate the appearance in Melbourne of General Booth, have aroused the descriptive powers of a journalist in that city in a remarkable degree. The band was remarkable for the possession of a drummer, who with body thrown well back and the great drum supported on his swelling chest did wonderful things with the sticks. He evolved them, we are told, apparently out of the small of his back, and brought them down both together with a crash that made every one jump: he twisted them under his shoulder-blades and around his neck, and levelled them first on one side and then on the other, and then both together, with deadly certainty; he marked time in a bewildering series of circles and semi-circles and figures of eight, until he seemed to be surrounded by a halo of flying drumsticks. Finally concentrating all his energy, he united their force in one mighty blow, and stopped, perspiring, palpitating, but triumphant.

A CHRISTMAS CAMP-FIRE STORY.

Sitting round a camp fire, after dinner last Christmas Eve, the conversation gradually glided on to the supernatural. Christmas tide and ghosts seem somehow to be always closely connected. After some thrilling tales, which however had not much of the air of reality about them, one of our party turned to his brother, and said, "By the way, Jack, you had a remarkable experience long ago in your sailor days on board the Neptune, "tell it us, old chap." "Strange," he replied, "I have been thinking of those old days while you have been talking: it was on a Christmas eve too. But the story always depresses me. Poor——it is just thirty years ago since I saw him last." We all begged him to tell the tale, and after some hesitation he consented. I now give it to you in his own words, merely altering the names.

"I am not going to spin you what sailors call a yarn, as by that term is usually meant a story where full play may be given to the imagination, but will give you a plain and unvarnished account of one of the strangest occurrences in a life that has not been void of incident. You have all been talking of ghostly appearances. Well, what I saw may, or may not, have been a ghost, but if it was, it was the ghost of a living man. Thirty years ago I was third officer on board an Australian liner, and on our passage to Sydney, not far from St. Paul's Island, we were on this very date, the 24th Dec., running before a fresh gale, and carrying studding sails on both sides. We had several midshipmen on board, and they, as well as the two junior officers, lived on a deck-house between the fore and main hatchways, and immediately abaft the galley. Graham slept in the berth next to mine, and we were in the same watch. On this particular date I had the middle watch, and on coming up on deck at twelve o'clock, the chief officer, who was the officer in charge of the watch, asked me where Graham was. I replied that he was probably still asleep, as his performances in the sleeping line were a constant subject of joking in our mess. I went in search of him, and found him, as I expected, in his bunk, sound asleep. I roused him, told him the chief officer wanted him on deck sharp, and went at once on deck myself again. In order that you may fully understand what I am about to relate, I must describe to you, as best I can, the part of the deck on which it occurred. There was a wheel-house on the after part of the quarter-deck, extending right aft, with a passage on both sides leading to the taffrail; but with no means of crossing over behind the wheel-house from the port to the starboard side. A water cask was lashed to each of the forward corners of the wheel-house, leaving a passage of about four feet between them and the bulwarks. When I returned after waking up Graham the chief officer was sitting on the seat at the starboard side. I went up to him and told him Graham was coming and added that he was asleep and had not heard the watch called. Dwyer, the chief officer, then remarked to me that the wind was freshening. I looked astern to observe the weather, and watched for some seconds the clouds scudding fast over the face of the moon, when my eyes fell on the figure of a boy leaning over the taffrail looking into the water. To get there he must have passed where we were standing, and we had seen no one. I immediately recognized the figure as Graham's, and at that moment Dwyer exclaimed "There is Graham; how the d—l did he get there!" We both called him by name, but got no reply. Startled by what seemed to me so unaccountable, I walked up close to him, meaning to attract his attention by a light blow between his shoulders, but instead of this my hand came down on the ship's rail. There was no one there! Dwyer and I looked at each other. He remarked that it was most extraordinary. I was thoroughly unnerved, and did not speak. I was fond of the boy, and a feeling that something uncanny had happened came over me. I walked forward to our mess-room with the object of getting a glass of water, and on passing the door of our cabin, to my further astonishment, I saw Graham still asleep where I had left him ten minutes before. I awakened him again, and when I saw that he was thoroughly roused, returned to the quarter-deck. I said nothing to him of what I had seen, but have no idea even now why I refrained from mentioning it, nor could I at the time account for the impression it had made on me. When I got on deck the order was at once given to take in the main royal studding sails. Just as they were in, and stowed in the top-mast rigging, the captain came on deck, and gave me the order to rig in the main royal studding sail booms; at the same time remarking that he expected we would have to shorten sail before long. Graham was the midshipman of the main top and had gone aloft when the studding sails were taken in. When the captain gave the order to me, he and a ship's boys named Jemmey Brown, were in the main top. I at once hailed them and passed the order to them. Dwyer then joined us, and I went a few pace, forward, and ordered two more hands to go aloft to assist in rigging in the booms, as the ship was rolling heavily at the time. By the time these men reached the top-mast rigging, the other two, whom I was watching closely all the time, were on the top gallant yard. They had run the boom in, and were preparing to secure it when we heard a crash and saw the top gallant yard come down with a run on to the cap; (the chain tie of the half-yards having carried away) and poor Graham and the boy Jammey go flying into the air, and over and over till they struck the water about fifteen feet from the ship's side, abreast of the starboard life-boat. We were running about thirteen knots an hour, with all sail, except the royal studding sails, set, so it would have been madness to attempt to heave the ship to, as the chances were considerable that we would have lost our masts, and possibly the ship and all the lives on board. To lower a boat without coming to the wind would have been impossible, so that was the last I ever saw of poor Graham or of Jemmey Brown! They were in all likelihood both dead before they touched the water. Needless to say the occurrence cast a deep gloom over us all for the rest of the voyage, over me especially, as I was haunted by the apparition I had seen on deck.

These things cannot happen without some reason, and I have never been able to imagine what the reason for his appearing to me could have been. If it had been intended that I should tell him of the vision, for such I suppose I may call it, and so perhaps warn him of his impending fate, I did not do it, and in that may have failed in my duty. It will now I suppose always remain a mystery till I reach the land where the mysteries of this life are all cleared away, but the memory of that night, even after all these years, depresses me.

One more strange thing in connection with it I must tell you, and I have done. When we got to Sydney, Dwyer asked me to write to Jemmey Brown's father and tell him of his son's death. His reason for asking me to do it was that the boy had been my servant on two or three voyages, and I had been kind to him in many ways. I did so. On our arrival in London some months after, his father came on board to thank me for writing to him and asked me to tell him all I could about his son. He was an old pensioned coastguardsman, and when leaving the ship said he would look on it as a great favour if I would go to his house and see Jemmy's mother and sister, as the poor lad had often spoken of me to them. I gladly promised, and a few evenings after found my way there. When we had conversed for some time his sister asked me if I would like to see Jemmey's room, and on my saying I would, she showed me a little room about ten feet square, hardly bigger than a ship's cabin, fitted up with numbers of the little knick-knacks that sailors love to collect for the dear ones at home. On a table across the window was the model of a ship under full sail, which, I at once recognized as a model of the Neptune made by Jemmey during a previous voyage, and which he had told me he was making for his sister. I told her I had often watched him when working at it for her, and she then showed me that it had been broken to pieces and repaired with the greatest care. She told me that on the night of Christmas eve she had as usual closed the shutters in the room, and seen that everything in it was in its place, but that on going to open them in the morning she found the model in pieces on the ground. The door was shut, and no one had been in the room, nor was there any apparent reason for its having fallen off the table, as nothing else on the table had been displaced. When they heard of the boy's death, they remembered the accident at the same time to the little ship, and it struck them as a strange coincidence, if nothing more, as it did me when they told me. Though I have had many hair-breadth escapes, both before and since then, I do not think any event is so deeply branded on my mind as those of that Christmas Eve 1860. Now having saddened you all, as well as myself, with my tale, I will wish you "good night," and hope we shall waken with more cheerful thoughts on Christmas morning.

Such was the story as it was told us. I asked my friend for permission to write it, as it struck me as one of the strangest I had ever heard.

MERLIN.

A Bill to alter the legislation on lunacy and public and private mad-houses in France, and especially the statute of 1838, passed at the instigation of Louis Philippe and his Minister, Count de Mole, is now being amended by a Select Committee. A Paris correspondent says:—Louis Philippe's object—lettres de cachet and the Bastille being done away with—was to have in his power the Baroness de Feucheres, who was supposed to have made the will of the Duc de Bourbon. The law practically enables any doctor or Commissioner of Police to incarcerate no matter whom in a lunatic asylum. Under the Empire this law was often used to get rid of political opponents and sometimes of personal enemies. Now the Committee has added a clause to the effect that no one can be locked up in an asylum without an order of a tribunal before which the alleged lunatic has been produced publicly or in camera. It is also proposed that the judges should be helped by a doctor named by the Court to make an independent examination of the person whom it is proposed to place under restraint. The Committee, however, has not yet voted on this amendment.

MR. JOLLYBOY'S CHRISTMAS PARTY.

As Christmas drew near, Mr. Jollyboy (who had spent most of his life in business in the crowded haunts of men) found himself longing for a little news from that world which he had left a year ago for the country, where a neat little property had been left him by a relative. He was a bachelor, and at this time presented the appearance of a dapper little gentleman with a sprightly and genial expression, his face rivalling in colour the red coat which he had assumed as helping to give that sporting appearance which he believed to be proper to the character of a country gentleman. He bethought himself of the three young gentlemen who had worked under his supervision in the office in London. It was a happy thought which would enable him to enliven his lonely house, and bring him all the delightful gossip for which he longed. Without more ado he sat down and wrote a despatch, begging their acceptance of his invitation, and holding out great inducements in the way of sport. There were several fine old rusty guns hanging in the hall which, he felt sure, when polished up, would answer admirably for a day's shooting. Now, these young gentlemen had seldom, if ever, been out of hearing of Bow Bells, and had very vague ideas about the management of a gun. They lost no time, however, in expressing their delight at the prospect held out to them, and arranged to be with Mr. Jollyboy on Christmas Eve. Half an hour late (which was not under the circumstances, very much, considering the snowdrifts which rendered parts of the roads well-nigh impassable) the coach drew up at the Cross Roads and diposited the three half-frozen travellers, whose numbed condition necessitated their being pulled up into the gig by Mr. Jollyboy. A certain amount of agility was needed at all times to ascend into that vehicle. Mr. Jollyboy's nimble little mare soon whirled them to the gates of his hospitable mansion. On the way they passed a young lady who, accompanied by her small brother, was tripping homewards. Mr. Miggles, who was of a gallant disposition, and had a keen eye for the beautiful, was desirous of a look at Mr. Jollyboy's predecessor, and which now gambolled in ecstatic anticipations of the return of the good old times, directed his way across the large, pasture field which lay beyond the fence. He was followed closely by the three young and ardent sportsmen each carrying his gun in his own especial manner. Mr. Miggles affected the military style, and advanced across the field with a profound sense of the gravity of the situation, his musket tigutly grasped by both hands, and laid across the wrong shoulder. But ardour makes up for mere technical faults, and our young friends, with mingled eagerness and caution, drew nearer and nearer to the other side of the field. It happened that under the hedge a small crowd of joyous sparrows were hopping about and twittering their Christmas song, in the intervals of the consumption of the remains of a tramp's breakfast. Upon this innocent breakfast party our friends advanced with determined mien, and, forming in front of Mr. Jollyboy, who directed operations, they at his command, "Are you ready?" brought their muskets with a rattle into position. "Present!" The guns swaggled to and fro as they were brought to bear on the enemy—that is, the sparrows. "FIRE!" roared Mr. Jollyboy in a voice of thunder, and simultaneously "out blazed the rifle's blast." By the time the smoke cleared away the field was found strewn with the bodies of our three friends whose guns, old but active, had shown a disposition to kick and retire from the engagement. This produced the ignominious collapse of the advancing force. The enemy was not visible to the naked eye, and a careful examination of the battle-field discovered no trace of that company which a few moments previously had been joyously pecking an unaccustomed meal. The withering fire, if it had dealt no execution, had at least frightened them away, and with them, the dogs, who had prudently hastened home. As the din subsided, shrieks were heard from the other side of the hedge. Up darted our force, and made for the hedge, which they gallantly charged, and landed in the road beyond. Mr. Miggles, who had calculated on reaching ground much sooner than he did, fell a second time in this day the young lady's features, but a snowball, directed with much skill by the hand of the horrid little brother provided sufficient occupation for the inquisitive orb. But there is good in everything, and the surprising acceleration of Mr. Miggles' blood as the snowball subsided into his neckcloth and collar brought a sensation of warmth to which he had been a stranger for some hours. To the others, who still felt the freezing effects of the long journey down, the glowing firelight which shone through the windows of Mr. Jollyboy's house appealed with peculiar effect, and the whole party were soon standing in front of a roaring fire, feeling again the fingers and toes which had disappeared from their ken.

After a sound night's rest undisturbed by the ghosts which, in such a house and at such a season, should have been on duty, our guests rose refreshed, and clamorous for the mighty breakfast, preparations for which were going on when they descended the stairs. After a terrific fortification of the inner man, induced by the bracing change of air and scene, their host proposed that they should shoulder their guns and sally forth in quest of such sport as could be found in the surrounding fields. Half an hour afterwards they issued forth. Gallantly leading the van, and mounted on his good steed Rosinante, Mr. Jollyboy, accompanied by two dogs belonging to the establishment (one a half pointer, half hound, which had been shot over by hairbreadth 'scape). The others landed safely and discovered a group of ladies gesticulating with their umbrellas and apparently waving off some dreaded approach, while they supported the inanimate form of a damsel whose terror had apparently overcome her. Mr. Jollyboy set off across country in quest of the village doctor, whom, finding at home, he made to mount behind him, and in this manner the scene of the disaster was quickly reached. But the lady had recovered, and, on the invitation of the doctor, the party proceeded to his house, that having been the destination of the ladies, when the alarming interruption to their walk occurred. When they arrived cordials of all kinds quickly restored all to a sense of placidity, and the gentlemen were loud in their expressions of contrition. The hospitable doctor and his wife, inspired by the presence of such an admirably balanced company, begged that Mr. Jollyboy and his companions would join their Christmas party. Such an agreeable proposition was not lost on the young men, who implored Mr. Jollyboy's compliance. He was not disinclined to assent under the influence of Miss Merrymaid's soft eyes. As the day was still young a walk was proposed in order to fill up the time until dinner was served. Miss Merrymaid, not having quite recovered from her indisposition, was left behind, the doctor and his wife and Mr. Jollyboy proposing to make the time pass for her as agreeably as possible.

The young people set out, and, their acquaintanceship having matured much sooner than it would have done under other circumstances, they enjoyed a very pleasant saunter, and brought home masses of holly and mistleton with which to decorate the doctor's rooms. When they reached the doctor's on their return, and opened the drawing-room door, a startling scene was presented to their gaze. The room was occupied only by Miss Merrymaid and Mr. Jollyboy. The latter, kneeling on his red handkerchief, was addressing Miss Merrymaid in a pleading voice, while she, in blushing confusion, seemed not displeased. We will, as our young friends noiselessly did, close the door unperceived on a scene full of such thrilling emotion. They retired to another room, where Mr. Jollyboy presently appeared full of suppressed excitement, and announced the acceptance of his hand and heart by Miss Merrymaid. Such an example as this, set, too, by their leader of the morning, could not fail to raise emulation in the breasts of his followers. Young Cupid had an extremely busy time of it during the (to our lovers) all too short evening. A few days after they returned to town, having arranged to come to Mr. Jollyboy again in the merry month of May, when three assaats similar to those which had been given by Miss Merrymaid were won by our gallant heroes, and four blushing brides were led to the altar, Mr. Jollyboy and Miss Merrymaid leading the van and inspiring the more timid spirits with confidence. When the nuptial knot was tied, they mounted the steeds which, equipped with saddle and pillion, waited at the church door, and proceeded in company to the first cross-roads, where each couple went joyously on its different way, and where we will leave them, also wishing them long life and every happiness.—Hugh Thomson, in the *Graphic* Christmas number.

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Los Angeles, California, does not appear to be such a healthy place as India for a man to live in who bears the reputation of being able to control the clouds. We read that three Yuma Indians have been lately sentenced to death at Los Angeles for the murder of an old medicine man of their tribe some months ago. He failed to bring rain when asked by the tribe to do so, and, in accordance with Yuma custom, was put to death.

The report of the Beluchistan Agency for 1889-90 appears so long after the events it describes as to have much of the character of ancient history, and the political action of the period such as the establishment of a protectorate over the Zhob Valley, and the difficulties on the Perso-Beluch border have long ago been referred to. Borings for oil at Khattan and for water at Bostan and Quetta are reported to have been very successful, while the monthly output of coal from the Khost Colliery increased and improved in quality. The horse-breeding operations are considered satisfactory. The general trade fell off owing to the heavy taxes levied by the Amir of Afghanistan.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Ruskin has in later years been able to take a somewhat less unfavourable opinion of the Royal Academy than that which he had formed half a century ago. Writing to his friend Joseph Severn in 1843 he said, "I see on our Academy walls nothing but what is ignoble in small pictures, and would be disgusting in large ones. . . . It is not the love of fresco that we want, it is the love of God and His creatures. . . . You want a serious love of art in people and faithful love of art in the artist—not a desire to be R.A.'s and to dine with the Queen. You want something like decent teaching in the Academy itself—good training of the thoughts, not of the fingers, and good inpouring of knowledge, not of knacks."

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Madras paper announced the death of Mr. A. C. Greer from typhoid fever at Bannu, Mr. Greer, who returned only in October last from furlough, necessitated by a riding accident in the summer of 1890, died on Thursday. He was a promising officer, who had acquired a good knowledge of his work and of Pushtu, and his untimely death will be regretted by all who know him.

The Bombay Police Club Ball will take place in the Town Hall, and not in the Police Office at Byculla, on the 28th instant.

At the conclusion of Saturday's review at Meerut the Officers of the Division assembled round Sir Frederick Roberts, who in the course of his address said:—"At the commencement of his career, the Cavalry soldier should be thoroughly grounded, as at present in the first principles of his profession but, when once these preliminaries have been mastered, the drills should be made as instructive and interesting as possible. The steadiness of a regiment on parade would not suffer, I feel sure, if, in addition to being trained in the field movements laid down in the drill book, it were exercised whenever opportunity offered in the more important duties I have just referred to, or in work of a similarly practical nature, such as the rapid entrenchment of a railway station, village, or bridge, and its defence until reinforcement arrived. Every inducement should be held out to all ranks to learn how to scout boldly and intelligently, for on this most important duty the success of all Cavalry action mainly depends, and I have sometimes thought that an annual challenge cup might be offered to the party, consisting of, say, one officer and twenty men, which conducted the best raid or reconnaissance, much in the same way as the chart and compass race is carried out by the enterprising members of the Behar Light Horse at Mozufferpore, and by the Calcutta Light Horse in the neighbourhood of Calcutta. I believe that such a competition would bring out more *esprit de corps* even than polo tournaments, and young officers might perhaps be tempted to spend their spare cash on horses instead of polo ponies. Whether this suggestion is acted on or not, I certainly think that Cavalry should be taught how to convey a message to some distant point through an enemy's country; and to ensure full advantage being derived from such instruction, it is essential that, as at a camp-of-exercise, the conditions under which the troops are practised should as far as possible be assimilated to those obtaining in real warfare."

Castle Chenonceau has just been bought, says a Paris correspondent, by the two brothers Ferry, for 40,000*l*. MM. Ferry are natives of Cuba, and made their money in tobacco and sugar plantations there. They lived for some time in New York, but afterwards went to Paris, and commenced to form a unique stable of trotting horses, of which they now have sixty at their place at Neuilly, where they are going to build a private hippodrome. Their trotters have a great name, and if a pair, after a certain amount of training, are unable to cover a kilometre in 90 seconds, they are thought unworthy of their stable. The brothers Ferry have a palatial house with magnificent stables in the Boulevard Malesherbes. At Chenonceau, which lies in the fairest vale of the Cher, they will have numerous paddocks for trotters of American breeds. Some of those they already own cost from sixty thousand to eighty thousand francs each. The great hall where Catherine de Medici entertained her son, Henri III., his minions, and his wife Louise de Vaudemont at splendid fêtes, is still decorated with the mural paintings by Foche.

By the Sunday school children of America there have been built and equipped no fewer than four ships sending for missionaries to the South Seas. All four have been named the Morning Star. The first three were wrecked, two of them going to pieces with the missionaries on board. The fourth has now been despatched. There was considerable difficulty in collecting a crew for her, sailors regarding the name as one of evil omen. The Sunday school children's subscriptions were limited to ten cents a-piece.

The U. S. Government schools for children of the North-American Indians established at Hampton and Carlisle appear, from Dr. Barrow's account of them, to be wholly inadequate to the purposes in view. Since 1879, 349 Indian boys and girls have been sent out from Hampton, educated after their manner. Generally favourable reports have come back from them, and they have, it is admitted, withstood the trials of a surrounding uncivilization much better than many give them credit for. Lapses to blanket life and low wilderness living have been rare, and when they have been able to find work and put in practice their school education, they have made a fair success. The smallness of the number, however, and the fact that the acquired habits and the education of the young Indians are apt to create mutual repulsion between him and his tribe tend to frustrate the objects of the scheme. Dr. Barrows advocates a scheme under which the funds and the teachers now assigned to this work would be subdivided and the schools located centrally among the families and parents of the children, who would then mingle with their friends daily or frequently.

Matters are growing serious in New York with regard to the threatened water famine. The water in the reservoirs is very low, and very little coming in to them. The daily consumption has been cut down from 165,000,000 gallons to 100,000,000, but even these figures are double those of the daily influx from the Croton river, the sole source of supply beyond the storage. It is feared that the water in the Central-park reservoir, kept to fall back upon in case of fire, will have to be drawn upon if rain does not quickly fall. In the face of these alarming facts, the police have great difficulty in preventing the inhabitants from using the water wastefully and washing of sidewalks and windows with hose, though forbidden, is carried out in the early morning. Special inspectors have been put on at day-break to prevent this. All public drinking fountains and troughs have been closed, and will remain so until there has been a copious rainfall. The engineers of the waterworks are very gloomy and anxious about this matter.

Lady Verney left behind her an interesting volume of memoirs of the Verney family during the Civil War, compiled from the letters at Claydon House. It is now about to be published by Longmans, with a preface by Mr. Gardiner, the historian of the Civil War. Lady Verney's aim in this book was to give a picture of the family of a country gentleman in the 17th century, as related in their own words. From the time of Charles I., Sir Edmund Verney, the Knight Marshal, becomes the central figure of the family story. He shared the King's fortunes almost from boyhood; he was with him at Madrid, he went to his coronation in Scotland; it was his special business to keep order in the Palace and its precincts, and it was his "privilege" to lend his Sovereign large sums of money that he could ill spare. The book tells the story of Sir Edmund Verney, of his wife, Margaret Denton, and of their ten children. The portraits at Claydon of the writers of the various letters, by Vandyke Cornelius Jansen and others, have been carefully reproduced to illustrate the story.

It is stated by *The Jewish Chronicle* that several Jewish scholars, including two Talmudists of the first rank, have consented to bear a part in preparing the remarkable new edition of the Bible which has been undertaken by Professor Paul Haupt, of the John Hopkins University. The enterprise is strictly international, as its contributors will be drawn from America, England, Scotland, and the Continent of Europe—each collaborator taking the responsibility of his share of the translation, which will be on the basis of a revised text. A distinguishing feature of the translation will be a system of printing in various colours, whereby the student will be enabled to detect at a glance the portions assigned, in accordance with modern criticism, to various authors and dates. The notes, we are told, will deal especially with textual and archæological difficulties, and there will be a large number of illustrations, all of an authentic character.

At Krugersdorp, in the Transvaal, will shortly be held the annual meeting of the Boers. It was at this little town, on what is known as Dingaan's Day, that the oath of allegiance to the Republic was taken. Each man deposited a stone on taking the oath. Over the rough heap of stones thus formed a handsome arch has been constructed, surmounted by a fine obelisk, which is seen for miles round. It is now ten years since the outbreak of the Boer War. The gathering will extend over a week. Three days are to be passed in religious exercises and the remaining time in sports. The number of waggons outspanned is always a striking spectacle.

It appears, says a Berlin correspondent, according to private letters from Emin Pacha—who, as is known, is on his way back to Wadelai—that he has never received written confirmation of his appointment as Imperial Commissioner. He writes: "I am still in the strange position of leading a German expedition without knowing whether I have been definitely apppointed, or whether I am to receive a salary or not. I have never received a word about it, but as I wished to show my gratitude to Herr von Wissmann for his kindness, I set out on the journey without making any difficulties. This is a curious state of affairs, and my English friends would think me mad if they heard of it." The following is a passage from another of Emin's letters: "Mr. Stanley cannot deny that it was only his coming that fanned the rebellion into a flame. Nor can he dispute that from 1882 I had held and governed the Province without his help. He cannot deny that, whilst making me offers from King Leopold, he urgently dissuaded me from accepting them, and that a contract for the sale of my province to the British East Africa Company, out waiting my signature, is still in my h

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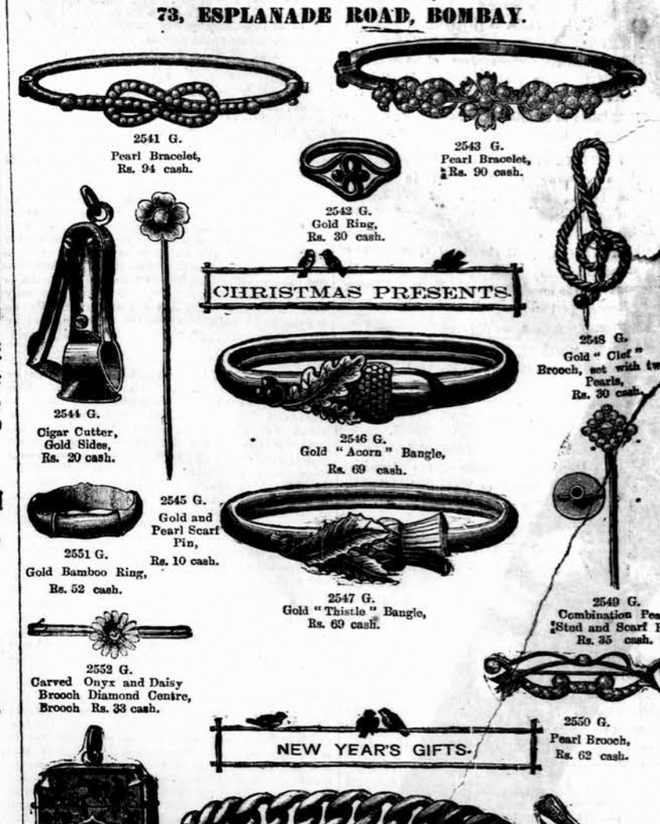

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